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INJUNCTION.

Bloodshed at Pana Strike Averted by Case in Court.

PANA, Sept. 1.—John Mitchell, National Vice President of the United Mine Workers, received a telephone message from Springfield this morning informing him that injunction proceedings for stopping the operation of Springside mine until a fire boss is secured and the air passage connections with the Peniwell shaft are repaired, has been begun at Taylorville.

Eighty-Six Mt. Olive and Staunton men arrived at midnight and smaller detachments from other points are coming in by every train. Union officials express doubt as to whether they will be able to prevent a demonstration against the mine. Leaders declare that fire arms will not be used but it is feared a demonstration could hardly fail to result in bloodshed.

CHANCES AT SANTIAGO.

The Outlook for Profitable Investment is Bright.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Vice President Samuel M. Jarvis of the North American Trust company, who established a branch office of this corporation at Santiago as the fiscal agent of the United States government, talked today of the business prospects there.

"I find the business conditions very much unsettled," he said. "The citizens were hardly prepared to renew commercial intercourse with the outside world, and there was uncertainty as to what currency would be the basis of value. But that element has been disposed of by the adoption of the United States currency for all purposes except the payment of duties. These are still payable in Spanish money at the rate of 85 per cent in gold, 10 per cent in silver and 5 per cent in copper. I established our branch office in the office formerly occupied by a branch of the Bank of Spain. That bank has now retired from Santiago and is liquidat-

ing.

"Citizens are now opening their stores and there is a general revival of business. Many United States soldiers were paid off before leaving the port for home, and many of them purchased relics and presents. This put considerable of our money into circulation. In the vicinity of Santiago are iron mines which will soon be in operation again. They employ from 2000 to 5000 persons. The country is generally agricultural, and as soon as the people can again raise crops a stable feeling will prevail. The great sugar plantations on the island are within a short distance of Santiago and within nine miles of Santiago which have not been worked for some time. With the advent of American money and enterprise and the establishment of a stable government there will be excellent opportunities for investors on conservative lines."

AGUINALDO'S MEMORIAL.

MANILA, Sept. 1.—Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, has issued a memorial addressed to all the foreign powers, reciting the fact that the Filipinos have formed a government under the constitution adopted on June 23.

He adds that the Filipino forces have since carried on a campaign of liberty, taken forty provinces and have reduced Manila. They have 9,000 prisoners.

Peace and tranquility prevail in the conquered provinces, and there is no resistance to Aguinaldo's authority. The campaign, the memorial says, was conducted with due regard to the rules of civilized warfare.

He asks for the recognition of the independence of the Philippine Republic, or, failing in that, to grant the Filipinos belligerent rights. The United States is not mentioned in the memorial.

TO MEET NEXT AT DETROIT.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Sept. 1.—The special investigating committee which was charged with the duty of inquiring into charges of mismanagement and misappropriation of the supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, has made its report, completely exonerating everyone connected with the financial management from blame and specially naming Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal White as clear of any wrongdoing whatever.

Coming down to the specific charges

made in the newspapers of the city against Mr. White the committee doubts their truth in every instance.

The report closed with a recommendation that detailed statements of receipts and their disbursements should hereafter be filed with the finance committee, and that this statement should show in the minutest detail all matters connected with the finances.

The committee appealed to recommend the time and place of holding the next convention of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, and convention of the supreme lodge, reported in favor of Detroit and set the time for the meeting of the supreme lodge on the second Tuesday in September, 1900.

OFF FOR CANTON.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 1.—President McKinley and party left for Canton this morning. A small crowd of neighbors and friends assembled to see the party off. As far as could be learned the President does not contemplate any change in plans from those announced heretofore. He expects now to be at Montauk Point on Saturday.

THE FIFTH.

LEXINGTON, KY., Sept. 1.—Mrs. Culver, wife of the Colonel of the Fifth Illinois, arrived yesterday, and will remain with the regiment until it leaves for Springfield Monday or Tuesday. She brings word that the citizens of Springfield want to show their appreciation of the men by providing for the sick so they will be made entirely comfortable on their arrival. Fifteen men of this regiment were taken to the division hospital, among the number J. McVicker and F. J. Stickle of Company H.

DR. HEWITT MARRIED AGAIN.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Sept. 1.—Dr. Edwin C. Hewitt and Mrs. Helen Puley were married yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister in this city. Dr. Hewitt is one of the best known educators in Illinois. He was president of the state normal university at Normal for many years, and is now connected with the Public School Journal. He is about 70 years of age. His wife died two years ago and his only daughter is the wife of Professor Reader, formerly connected with the Normal university and is now living in Springfield, Mass. The bride is about 40 years old, and is connected with one of the prominent families of this county. The marriage ceremony was solemnized by Dr. Richard Edwards, also former president of the Normal university and at one time state superin-

BIG FAILURE AT PEORIA.

PEORIA, ILL., Sept. 1.—Rouse, Hazard & Co.'s large store and bicycle factory were closed yesterday by the sheriff and taken possession of by him. There are three judgments by confession for \$39,198 and \$1460 is due for rent.

SUDDEN DEATH AT TOLONO.

TOLONO, ILL., Sept. 1.—L. Don-ohower, postmaster at Ivesdale and one of the oldest and most prominent residents of that village was found dead in his bed yesterday. He appeared to be perfectly well when he retired.

STOOD OFF A MOB.

GALVESTON, TEX., Sept. 1.—One man, revolver in hand, yesterday drove back a mob of 2,000. He fired five shots into the crowd, and two men dropped before the rioters turned and fled. The mob reformed a few minutes later and again advanced. This time forty or fifty shots were fired by the police, and six of the rioters fell. One white man lies dead, and many negroes are seriously wounded, while perhaps twenty others, among them half a dozen policemen, are slightly injured. The one man who stood off the mob is Mayor A. W. Fry. William Baker, an innocent spectator, was the white man killed. The riot was caused by strikers, who wanted an increase of 10 cents a day.

SENSATION AT PARIS.

Suicide of Col. Henry, Forger and Perjurer—Good for Dreyfus and Zola.

PARIS, Sept. 1.—Lieutenant Colonel Henry of the French army, who was one of the principal accusers of Captain Dreyfus, killed himself last night, 21 hours after his arrest for forgery and perjury.

He confessed that he forged the letter upon which Dreyfus was mainly convicted. The letter purported to reveal secrets of the French government and Dreyfus was accused of being in the pay of Germany.

Henry admitted to the minister of war that his testimony in the Zola-Dreyfus trials was false, and that he was the principal author of the letter supposed to be written by Dreyfus, and which sent the latter to prison. His confession was so complete that it virtually upsets the entire case against Dreyfus, and the government has already promised a new trial.

Henry's only attempt to justify his conduct was the statement that he thought the honor of the French army required the conviction of Dreyfus.

Victory for Zola.

Colonel Henry was attached to the war department when he helped by his forgery and perjury to convict Dreyfus, and he was one of the prominent witnesses who testified unfavorably to M. Zola during the latter's sensational trial on the charge of libeling military officials. The victory of Zola is an unqualified one. The public is already convinced that Dreyfus will now be free.

The Case.

The Dreyfus case, which has shaken the French nation to its foundations, started a war of persecution against the Jewish race, and resulted in the conviction of Dreyfus and Zola and their sentence to imprisonment, has been one of sensational and repeated developments.

The first act was the trial of Dreyfus for betraying secrets of the French army to the Germans. When these secrets continued to leak out Comte Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy was charged, as an officer of the French army, with betraying the information. His resignation was requested in November, 1897. Later in 1897 Emile Zola wrote letters to the figures in which he declared that Dreyfus was innocent and denounced the anti-Semitic persecution that was being carried on. His trial resulted in his being sentenced to one year's imprisonment and a fine of 3000 francs on February 9, 1898.

The conviction of Dreyfus, about whose trial the questions have been raised that have dragged other men into the affair, was a secret one. In 1894 he was charged with having sold plans to the German government, and the French secret service watched every move he made for some time. They obtained the sweepings of the office and all papers that they could lay hands on, and the government finally claimed to have secured a letter which contained proof of his guilt. He was sentenced to life imprisonment on December 23, 1894, and has since been confined on a solitary island, living in a cage and guarded by armed soldiers.

Disgraced.

Before he was exiled he was obliged to suffer the worst degradation that could fall to a French military officer. He was taken into an open square in full uniform, and there in the sight of the crowd assembled was stripped of every mark of office. His many friends have protested as loudly as they dare that he is exiled not on account of his own crimes, but because he knows too much about those of others.

"THE BATTLE OF MANILA"

Caption of a Stirring Song by Iowa Republicans in State Convention.

DUBUQUE, IOWA, Sept. 1.—The Republican state convention met today with the average attendance and great enthusiasm. Senator Gear, Congressmen Henderson, Dulliver, Cousins, Lacey, Hepburn, Updegraff and Governor Shaw and ex-Governor Drake were all given a warm reception. Before the convention met district caucuses were held and members of various committees were selected. In the fourth district

only was there any serious rupture. Here the Hythe and Updegraff forces contested for re-nomination, Updegraff losing at every point. The convention hall is a mass of flags and sentiment is patriotic in proportion. The singing of "The Battle of Manila" created immense enthusiasm. Major Lacey was elected temporary chairman and was given an ovation. His speech was punctuated with applause.

SHAFTER IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The transport Mexico, with General Shafter on board, arrived at Montauk Point this morning and dropped anchor in Fort Pond Bay.

As soon as Gen. Wheeler was notified of Gen. Shafter's arrival he ordered a salute of fifteen guns fired and five troops of the Second regular cavalry were detailed to escort him into camp when he should land.

FEW DEATHS IN CAMP.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Sept. 1.—So materially have conditions in hospitals at Camp Thomas improved during the last few days that there is now little complaint. The number of patients are decreasing rapidly and there are few deaths.

A NEW TRIAL FOR DREYFUS.

PARIS, Sept. 1.—It is insinuated that the suicide of Colonel Henry, chief of the intelligence department of the ministry for war, was connived at by the army authorities. The suicide occurred shortly after the prisoner received a visit from officers. The general and staff on leaving ordered the sentry on duty not to disturb the prisoner as he had lots of work to do. It is recalled that a similar opportunity to commit suicide was offered Dreyfus, who, however, declined to profit by it. It is generally believed that the rest of the general staff of the army will follow the example of General Boisdeffre, chief of staff, and General Gonza, under chief, and tender their resignations to the minister of war, Cavainnas, who is convinced that Col. Henry had accomplices in the for-

gery of the incriminating document, and there is a persistent report that Colonel Paty Du Clam will shortly be arrested. It is reported that Minister of Justice Sarrien has already taken steps to grant Dreyfus a retrial.

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECK.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 1.—A New York bound train on the New York, Ontario and Western road was wrecked near Fulton at 8 o'clock this morning. The passenger cars were burned. The train was an hour late and running at a high rate of speed. Engineer B. O. Dowd, Fireman William Hall and brakeman A. L. Osborne were killed. The express messenger, the baggage man and many passengers were injured. The wreck was caused maliciously, the switch lock having been broken.

MUSTER OUT POINTS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The War Department has issued orders for the transportation of troops for the purpose of being mustered out at their destination. 1st Wisconsin from Jacksonville to Camp Douglas, Wis.; Rough Riders at Montauk Point; 33rd and 34th Michigan from Montauk Point to Camp Eaton, Mich.; 1st Illinois Infantry from Montauk to the Armory in Chicago. Fiftieth Iowa from Jacksonville to Des Moines, Iowa.

NEWS AT MANILA.

MANILA, Sept. 1.—The transport St. Paul has arrived from San Francisco and reports all well on board.

Lighthouses in the Southern Philippines have been re-established.

It is reported that the religious orders are selling their property to Hong Kong syndicates.

ALL QUIET AT GALVESTON.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, Sept. 1.—Everything is quiet. The Houston Light Guards have arrived. They went on guard with a Gatling gun near the Mallory line warehouses. A crowd gathered but it was quickly dispersed.

WINNIE DAVIS DYING.

ATLANTA, GA., Sept. 1.—A telegram from Narragansett Pier says that Winnie Davis, daughter of Jefferson Davis, recently operated upon for appendicitis, is dying.

THE OLD 116TH

Annual Reunion Held at Fairlawn Park--Many Present.

Basket Picnic Dinner--The Business Meeting-- Letters Read From Absent Comrades.

The annual reunion of the 116th Illinois volunteer infantry was held today at Fairlawn park and was well attended. There were 75 members of the regiment who were present and registered. The old soldiers were taken from Lincoln square to the park in trucks. A long table was arranged under the trees and at noon a splendid picnic dinner was served by the ladies of the veterans' households.

The 116th regiment was made up almost altogether of Macon county men. Most of the veterans present today were from Deatur and surrounding towns. Letters received from those living afar and unable to attend were read.

The day was an ideal one for such a meeting and the park was pleasant and cool. The members of the regiment passed a happy day again, meeting each other and talking over old times.

BUSINESS SESSION.

At 1:30 o'clock after dinner a session was called to transact business. Dr. Ira N. Barnes presided.

The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year:

- President--Dr. I. N. Barnes.
- Vice President--I. N. Martin.
- Treasurer--Daniel Moore.
- Secretary--John Scott.
- Assistant--A. F. Hopkins.

VOTE OF THANKS.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Lulu Paine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Schear of Bethany, for a cake sent to the picnic and to all of the ladies who served dinner and to Davis May for watermelon sent to the park.

LETTERS READ.

Letters received from the following members of the regiment were read:

- Christian Rehnman captain Co. B of Bloomington; Pinto F. Panton Co. C of Jacksonville Wis.; Samuel Kitz Co. C of Hebron Neb.; C. P. Essick captain Co. H of Colorado Springs Col.; John S. Helm of Jiffy Ohio; Jason B. Kitch Co. C of Pekin Ill.; O. S. Route of Salem Mo.; Z. T. Burdick Co. C of Clinton Iowa; J. B. Gelford Co. E of Stansbury Mo.; Henry Ebert Co. I of Chautauk Kan.; A. L. Metzler of Chautauk Mo.; J. R. Adams Co. I of Weldon Ill.; Jacob Guffey of Syracuse Mo.

THE ROSTER.

The following are the names of those who registered today:

- Dr. Ira N. Barnes surgeon; G. W. Lyons; A. E. Weikert; I. D. Shoemaker; K. John Scott; I. Alexander Davidson; Co. Solomon Kitch; W. S. Turpin; C. L. Houck; B. A. C. Stevens; A. D. B. Laidis; G. B. W. Schenck; D. Toliver; P. Vest; K. Philip Vogel; I. Albert McKee; A. L. N. Martin; I. Harvey Mahannah; G. E. Coomb; C. Amzi Baker; I. George L. Houck; B. Daniel Moore; G. Michael Giddin; I. Daniel Pound; G. B. N. Stafford; A. George Withey; B. A. F. Hopkins; C. Samuel Shapp; G. all of Deatur.

The following were those present from out of the city:

- I. A. Cox; A. Mt. Zion.
- S. Houston; O. Cleo.
- James Hawk; E. Nianole.
- John A. Burgo; F. Shelbyville, Mo.
- Michael Holt; I. Evansville, Ind.
- A. B. Chapman; C. Mt. Zion.
- Samuel Barnhart; I. Macedonia, Iowa.
- C. F. Kruzy; quartermaster; Maroa.
- J. A. Cochran; O. Springfield.
- Daniel K. Davidson; C. Lark City.
- J. B. Kime; G. Assumption.
- John Wilson of Taylorville.
- William L. Johnson; G. Assumption.
- John W. Stearns; B. Bethany.
- John E. Braden; B. Boursdale.
- E. Quarry; D. Argenta.
- Charles S. Ballard; E. Warrensburg.
- John Miller; B. Elwin.
- R. M. Hamilton; K. Harriestown.
- William Lyons; G. Corro Gordo.
- James K. Beck; A. Corro Gordo.
- Kd Kilo; E. Cleo.
- H. D. Gash; D. Pana.
- Squire Reed; D. Leabam.
- L. O. Faroum; E. Pawnee.
- Dan Shutter; B. Orona.
- A. J. McKee; A. Argenta.
- David Guthrie; I. Bethany.
- Moses B. Pagos; A. Kenney.
- W. A. Van Lear; D. Bloomington.
- Fred Spear; A. Bethany.
- Alce Hoots; G. Oakley.
- George W. Brower; E. Mt. Zion.
- Daniel Bowen; A. Cerro Gordo.
- Joseph A. Blythe; A. La Place.
- Milton Evans; B. Corro Gordo.
- John W. Foster; E. Niantie.
- Peter Lux; A. Lovington.
- James Stine; A. Linton.
- Ambrose Gilliland; H. Moweaqua.
- John Field; A. Cerro Gordo.
- F. W. Brown; A. Elwin.
- Henry Mahannah; G. Orona.
- Tom Long; A. Corro Gordo.
- William Hickman; A. Corro Gordo.
- J. D. Ryan; D. Niantie.
- Larkin Feller; D. Argenta.
- Fred Schwab; I. Emery.
- R. L. Crumbaugh; F. Chilhowee, Mo.
- H. H. Bowdler; A. Milmie.
- John Shields; K. Dalton City.
- M. J. Barrett; G. Sedalia, Mo.
- John Downer; O. Mt. Zion.

CAPTAIN BISHOP'S LETTER.

Among the letters read from members

"BOHEMIAN GIRL" TO-NIGHT.

Production of "Bohemian Girl" by Balie, One of the Most Beautiful of Grand Operas.

In this opera Frank Dunn takes the part of Thaddeus. It will be remembered that Mr. Dunn in New York last winter in less than four months earned the name of being one of the best tenors in this country, a success seldom achieved in that length of time. His rendition of the part is very fine.

Mrs. Elizabeth K. Dunn as Arline has appeared before Deatur people twice as Josephine in "Pinafore" and captivated the audience each time. She also appeared as Serpente in "Catherine of Aragon" and was repeatedly recalled.

In her part as Arline she will far excel either of the others as the part presents far greater possibilities. She will undoubtedly add to her already well earned popularity.

Miss Lillian Stevens, who takes the part of the "Gypsy Queen" makes her first appearance in a prominent role. She possesses a superb mezzo-soprano voice and she uses it with telling effect. Her action is easy and natural.

W. H. Bellman as "Count Arminheim" is also well known to Deatur theatregoers. He made his first appearance in Deatur as Captain Concoran in "Pinafore" and his perfect self-possession and splendid stage presence made him a drawing card. His second appearance was as Henri, Marquis of Cornoville, and he earned several encores.

John A. Patin as "Devilshoof" will be a revelation to his many friends. He appeared as "Dick Dadoye" in the last production of "Pinafore" and caused continuous laughter from the time he appeared until the curtain dropped on the last act. In his interpretation of "Monalour Le Bille" in "Chimes" he presented original ideas as to the portrayal of the part which proved to be one of the most popular characters in the opera.

As to the Deatur Musical club they are well known to the patrons of Powers' Grand. They gave "Pinafore" to the satisfaction of the most critical and repeated it with success. They then gave "Chimes of Normandy" and were favorably compared with professional companies in the same production. They have worked untiringly on their performance to be given tonight and will spare no effort to make the "Bohemian Girl" the best of their entertainments.

The opera lovers who miss this production will lose the opportunity of saying that Deatur has talent which can rival the professional talent that amuses the public of today. The opera is staged under the direction of J. H. Alexander, stage manager, and leadership of C. H. Kessler, musical director, whose untiring efforts helped to make the former opera given by the Deatur musical club the success that they were.

Mrs. Coren III.

Dr. H. C. Jones this morning received a telegram from Eureka Springs, Ark., telling him of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. S. A. Coren. He replied by wire at once and asked that her physician be consulted and her condition be wired him without delay. He received the second telegram at 1 o'clock this afternoon stating that she was sinking and it was not thought that she could live. Dr. Jones left at 4 o'clock for Eureka Springs and will remain until a change takes place in Mrs. Coren's condition. Should her illness be fatal she will be brought to Deatur for burial. Mrs. Coren is well known in Deatur and has many friends who will regret to hear of her illness.

Don't Miss a Graduate.

Wesley Willis -- Wonder where Slouchy Slouch ever got that Harvard college diploma that he carries around in his pocket? Doyen think he stole it? Sandy Saunders--W'y, no; from de vancity us his conversation. I think he must be graduated from Harvard an' got it natural. He ain't bright enough to get it any other way--Judge.

Rather Menn.

"Did the old skindint give you a reward for returning his pocketbook?" asked the policeman of the little newsboy who helps support his mother. "Naw; he tried to make me pay for de advertisin' 'cause I don't return de skint 'fore I knowed wha it belonged to."--Detroit Free Press.

Hypnotizing His Expectations.

"I suppose Spriggins anticipates a lot of money from his scheme?" "Well, he's trying to anticipate it!" "What do you mean?" "He's trying to back up money on the strength of what he hopes to make."--Pack.

How He Fought.

Dukane--Before war was declared Spittus was very anxious to fight. "Gaswell--Well, he fought all through the war." "Did he?" "Yes; he fought shy of the recruiting officers."--N. Y. Journal.

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- Children's Fall Weight Reefer Jackets, sizes 4 to 12 years, nice All Wool Cloths, at..... \$1.00 each



Descendant of Kings.

Queen Victoria, who has been 60 years on the throne of Great Britain, is the niece of William IV., who was the brother of George IV., who was the son of George III., who was the grandson of George II., who was the son of George I., who was the cousin of Anne, who was the sister-in-law of James II., who was the brother of Charles II., who was the son of Charles I., who was the cousin of Elizabeth, who was the sister of Mary, who was the sister of Edward VI., who was the son of Richard III., who was the cousin of Edward IV., who was the son of Henry IV., who was the grandson of Edward III., who was the son of Edward I., who was the son of John, who was the brother of Richard I., who was the cousin of Stephen, who was the cousin of Henry I., who was the brother of William Rufus, who was the son of William the Conqueror, 800 years ago.--Chicagani Enquirer.

For the Welsh Bride.

A touching and poetical custom prevails in the Welsh-Tyrol. When a young maiden is about to be married, immediately before she steps across the threshold of her old home, on her way to the church, her mother solemnly gives her a new pocket handkerchief. The bride holds it in her hand throughout the marriage ceremony, using it to wipe away her tears. So soon as the marriage festivities are ended the young wife lays the handkerchief aside in her linen closet, and there it remains as long as she lives. Nothing would induce a Tyrolean wife to use this sacred handkerchief. It may be a century or longer before it is taken from its place to fulfill the second and last part of its mission. When the wife dies, perhaps a gray old grandmother, the loving hands of the next of kin place the bridal handkerchief over the face of the dead and it is buried with her in the grave.--London News.

He Saved the Show.

Wild Man of Borneo--I tell you the manager of this museum has a great head.

Dearded Lady--In what way?

"For cases of emergency. While you were out this afternoon the current from the Electric Girl struck the Man with the Iron Jaw, who was sent next to her, and came near setting the platform on fire, but the manager saved the show."

"What did he do?"

"He grabbed the India Rubber Man, shoved him in between the couple and hauled the Iron Jaw Man."--N. Y. World.

Shrinking Woolen Goods.

All-wool cloth for dresses or any other purpose of clothing should be shrunk before it is made up. The easiest way to shrink it is to lay cotton cloths wrung out in cold water between the folds of the wool cloth, and roll the whole up tightly. Leave it in a cool place over night, and in the morning take out the damp cotton and press the wool cloth dry on the wrong side. Be careful, however, not to press out the fold of the cloth.--N. Y. Tribune.

Unusually Stopped Out.

"Old Skunkphint is very angry about something," said one of the vestrymen. "He says religious people are as tricky as any others, and he has lost confidence even in churches." "I expected as much," replied the head deacon. "Last Sunday we changed the time for passing the collection plate and took him unawares."--Chicagani Enquirer.

MILES COMING HOME.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.--The war department has advised that Gen. Miles left Ponce, Porto Rico, today on the transport Auckland for this country.

MONEY PLENTY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.--On account of large amount of money in the treasury the government will pay interest on the 4 per cent. bonds, due Oct. 1, on Sept. 10.

LABOR DAY.

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 1.--Governor Tanner has issued a proclamation designating Sept. 5, as Labor Day, and calling for its general observance.

VANQUISHED HOME AT LAST

CORRUNA, SPAIN, Sept. 1.--The transport Iola Du Pany has arrived from Santiago with a detachment of the surrendered Spanish troops; 7 died on the voyage.

An Arrest.

PARIS, Sept. 1.--The La Patrie announces that Col. Paty Du Clau has been arrested for complicity in the Dreyfus forgery.

Injunction Suit.

In the office of the circuit clerk today Attorneys Leforgue and Lee filed the injunction suit of Thomas J. Scroggins vs. Washington L. Whitley. It seems that Whitley had some corn which was turned over to other parties on a debt and was again turned over to B. S. Tyler. The injunction is to restrain Tyler from selling the grain and turning over the money.

Bicycle Lamp.

At police headquarters there is a bicycle lamp which was found and left there. The lamp will be given to the person to whom it belongs if the ownership can be proved.

Buy your school books at Saxton's Book Store.

—Miss Emma Bone gave a party last evening to a number of her young friends at her home, 445 West Prairie avenue, in honor of her guest, Miss Nellie Stevens of Anderson, Ind. Cards were the amusement of the evening. Refreshments were served.

When you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure, don't accept anything else. Don't be talked into accepting a substitute, for piles, for sores, for burns. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Try the ice before you venture upon it.

BIG FIRE IN ENGLAND

BRISTOL, ENGLAND, Sept. 1.--Colston Hall and several warehouses and other buildings burned today. Loss \$750,000.

Dying.

A letter has been received from Albion H. Locke, at Olney Ill, stating that his father, Rev. J. R. Locke, was believed to be in a dying condition at the time the letter was written. Mr. Locke was stricken by a third stroke of paralysis on Sunday. He is in the 81st year of his age.

Sold His Interest.

Deputy Governor Ray Bendure, who has been connected with the Clinch Detective Agency, has sold his interests in that establishment.

Political.

ROCKPORT, MO., Sept. 1.--The Republicans have nominated State Senator A. W. Brewster for congress.

Joe Alexander will leave Friday.

Saturday morning to join the Andrews Opera company at one of their Minnecota summer resorts. All friends wishing to see Joe before his departure will be at the stage entrance tonight immediately after the rendition of "Bohemian Girl."

Buy your school books at Saxton's Book Store.

—Bart Tyler is attending the Moultrie county fair today at Sullivan.

Foams.

At H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone and W. H. Hubbard's drug store, a marvelous cure for all kidney complaints, nervous exhaustion and female weakness. It is Foley's Kidney Cure.

An old cat laps as much as a young kitten.

Better cut the shoe than pinch the foot.

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During the past 18 years we have been in the shoe business in this county. No other shoe holder has such general satisfaction. The improvement and stands without parallel for 10 years. Do not buy "SUPERIOR." No trouble to el

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The Knox Derbys,
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The Leading Stylish Hats of
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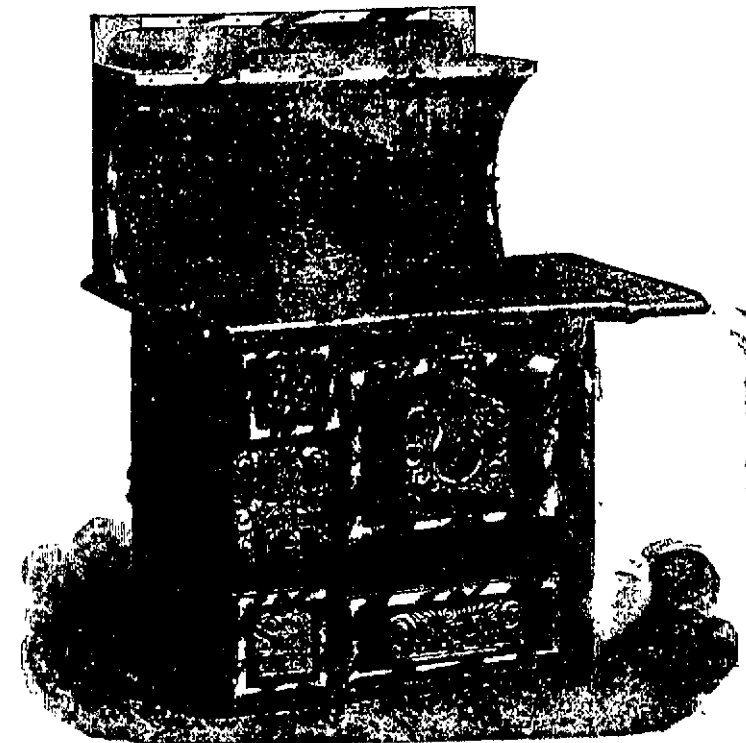
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OUR LOSS YOUR GAIN.

Cost no object.
We will close out our entire line of
**Hammocks and
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at far below car load rates.
We will not carry these goods over.
They are all new and the finest on
the market.
Come at once, the sale is now on.

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During the past 18 years we have sold over 3,000 "SUPERIOR" safes in Mac-
con county. No other safe holds one-half that record. No other safe has given
such general satisfaction. The new "Superior" Steel Range has all the newest
improvement and stands without an equal. The only perfect damper made—war-
ranted for 10 years. Do not buy your range until you have looked through the
"SUPERIOR." No trouble to show it.
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HAVE YOU TRIED—
CHASE & SANBORN'S
COFFEES?
Sold Only at—
"The Economy,"
221 North Water Street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.
Haled buy 25 cents; two bales of straw
25 cents at the Lyon Hay Market, 689
West Green street.—Aug. 31-dtd
Arnold's Bromo-Oleary cure head
aches, 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.
Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on
any goods. Collateral, best rates.
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Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to
contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtd
School supplies, slates, tablets, satch-
els, pencils, etc., at Saxton's Book Store.
Denz—the Leading Tailor.—apr6-dtd
School books, full line of everything
used in Maccon county, at Saxton's Book
Store.
Another cheap excursion to Chicago
via the I. C. R. R., September 8 and 4.
Tickets will be good on Diamond Special
Saturday morning.—81-34
If you want first class painting, paper
hanging, kalsomining, at prices that are
right, call on or telephone (now) 615 for
W. H. Spence. Residence 1452 Hand-
erson avenue, Riverside Place.—8-dtd
This time the Wahash will give you
all day in Chicago Saturday. Trains
leave Decatur 1:05 p.m. and 11:55 a.m.,
Saturday and 1:05 Sunday, September 8
and 1. \$9 round trip.—80-456
Once again the Wahash will run an
excursion to Chicago Saturday and Sun-
day, September 8 and 4 for \$9 round
trip.—80-54
Chicago and return via the Illinois
Central next Saturday and Sunday, Sep-
tember 8 and 4. Only \$9 round trip.—
81-34
Old school books that you do not use
are worthless to you, but you can sell
them at Saxton's Book Store for cash or
trade.
Sunday, September 4, will give you a
chance to spend a nice day in Peoria.
Train leaves Union depot at 7:30 a. m.
Round trip only 75 cents via the P. D.
& E.—87-dtd
Look what the Wahash will do for
you. Leave Decatur 1:05, 9:30 and 11:55
a. m. Saturday and 1:05 a. m. Sunday
September 8 and 4 to Chicago for \$9
round trip.—80-456
George S. Morrison of Oregan was an
applicant for an increase in pension be-
fore the Decatur pension board Wednes-
day.
Diphtheria, sore throat, croup. In-
stant relief, permanent cure. Dr.
Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug
store.
School books, new and second hand,
at Saxton's Book Store.
Go to Chicago next Saturday and Sun-
day, September 8 and 4, via the I. C.
R. R. Tickets will be good on Diamond
Special of Saturday morning, arriving
in Chicago at 7:35 a. m., giving pass-
engers two full days in Chicago. Only \$9
round trip.—81-34
\$9 to Chicago and return via the Wa-
hash Saturday and Sunday, September
8 and 4th.—80-66
Something you have never had before
—all day in Chicago Saturday. Take
the Wahash cheap excursion \$9 round
trip to Chicago Saturday and Sunday,
September 8 and 4. Leave Decatur 1:05
a. m. Saturday arrive Chicago 7:30 a.
m.—80-54
A party of young people are arranging
for a hay ride to the Hanes farm north
of the city on Friday evening. The
start will be made from the Hanes re-
sidence on West Main street at 7 o'clock.
"Now good digestion waits on appetite,
and health on both."
If it doesn't, try Burdock Blood Bit-
ters. Sold by all druggists.
The Woman's Home Missionary so-
ciety of the First M. E. church will
meet at the church in room No. 1 Fri-
day afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Stulor
is leader and the subject of the lesson is
"Gathered Sheaves." Tea will be served
at 6 o'clock.
"Music Hath Charms."
And such music as it will be. Think
of the 350 musicians in one band and all
of them of the best. See them at Mack-
inaw Falls Sunday, September 11. See
P. D. & E. agent for train schedule and
special rates which have been made. All
bands in Central Illinois will partici-
pate, making it a day long to be remem-
bered.—81-td
Deafness Cannot be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot
reach the diseased portion of the ear.
There is only one way to cure deafness,
and that is by constitutional remedies.
Deafness is caused by an inflamed con-
dition of the mucous lining of the Eus-
tachian Tube. When this tube gets in-
flamed you have a rumbling sound or
imperfect hearing, and when it is en-
tirely closed, deafness is the result, and
unless the inflammation can be taken out
and this tube restored to its normal
condition, hearing will be destroyed for-
ever; nine cases out of ten are caused
by catarrh, which is nothing but an in-
flamed condition of the mucous sur-
faces.
We will give One Hundred Dollars
for any case of Deafness (caused by ca-
tarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's
Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
P. J. CHERRY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.
Band Concert Sept. 11th.
The opportunity of a lifetime, 250
musicians in one immense band. Spe-
cial rates and train service. Call on P.
D. & E. ticket agent for particulars.—
81-td

CLOSE OF S. S. CONVENTION.

**Officers Elected—Prof. Hamill's Ex-
cellent Work—Resolutions.**
The annual convention of the Sunday
schools of Maccon county which was held
at the Cumberland Presbyterian church
at Argenta on Tuesday and Wednesday
closed with the evening session last even-
ing. The convention was one of the
largest and best ever held. The subjects
discussed were of particular interest and
all came fully prepared to do justice to
the subject assigned to them.
Professor Hamill secretary of the Inter-
national Sunday school association, was
present both days of the convention and
his addresses were excellent. He gave an
account of his recent trip to Europe and
described the incidents of the interna-
tional Sunday school convention at Lon-
don in a most interesting manner.
A class of eleven graduated in the nor-
mal work. Six of the graduates were
from Decatur and three from Argenta.
Those from Decatur were Mr. and Mrs.
P. P. Laughlin, Miss Mabel Laughlin,
Mrs. Baldrige, Mr. Baldrige and Miss
Lulu Baldrige.
Those from Decatur who were on the
program yesterday were Dr. W. H. Pen-
hallegon; Rev. A. W. Hawkins; Rev. J.
G. Jeffers; Rev. S. H. Bowyer; J. E.
Duck; J. F. Wicks; A. H. Mills; Dr. S.
E. McClelland and Mrs. A. Arnold.
A. H. Mills gave the J. R. Gorla
memorial address.
The committee on resolutions consist-
ing of Mrs. W. F. Gillmore; Mrs.
Spitzer; A. E. Arnold and John F.
Wicks, particularly emphasized and
recommended the necessity of following
from line Sunday school work in the
primary unions. Loyal Sunday school
union plan; house to house visitation.
teachers' meetings and normal classes.
Also that the bible and the bible only be
used in the class work of the Sunday
school.
Resolutions of respect to the memory
of the late Jerome K. Gorla, the former
president of the association, were passed
and the sympathy of the convention ex-
tended to the family of Miss Machan.
The following officers were elected:
President—P. P. Laughlin.
Vice President—Rev. M. B. Spayd.
Secretary—Miss Lulu Laughlin.
Treasurer—Milton Johnson Sr.
Normal Superintendent—J. F. Wicks
Home Department Superintendent—
H. C. Bowser
Superintendent County Primary
Union—Miss Elizabeth Whitehurst.
Executive committee to take the place of
the three members whose terms ex-
pired this year—Mrs. C. H. Corrier,
Mrs. J. M. Cray and J. F. Wicks.
The convention adjourned in the after-
noon to attend the funeral of Miss Laura
Machan, which was held at the Presby-
terian church.
The place for holding the meeting next
year was left to the decision of the execu-
tive committee.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**Business Transacted at the Regular
Meeting Held Last Night.**
At the regular meeting of the Decatur
Board of Education held last night all
members were present except Mrs. Hos-
tetter.
It was ordered that the Jones school
be opened on Monday, September 12,
and that Miss Litta Tobey be employed
as the teacher. It was agreed that un-
less an average daily attendance of at
least 13 could be secured the school
would be discontinued.
The Superintendent presented the
resignation of Miss Mary E. Brooks,
which was accepted. He recommended
the appointment of Miss Bertha Spencer
to fill the vacancy. The recommenda-
tion was concurred in.
The subject of physical culture was
taken up and discussed at some length.
The members expressed themselves as
very anxious to carry out the wishes of
the parents and taxpayers in regard to
this matter, but there seemed to be such
a variety of opinions that they found
themselves somewhat confused as to the
real desires of the community. It was
agreed to lay the question over until the
return of Mrs. Hostetter, when it would
be considered by the full board.
The following bills were ordered paid:
W. L. Stuelo & Co.—\$23.98.
S. A. Tuttle & Co.—\$15.05.
Central Union Telephone Co.—\$4.50.
William Groves—\$5.
Alfred Ernest—\$25.50.
J. B. Ehrhart & Co.—\$141.95.
M. Allison—\$9.
Charles V. Collins—\$88.50.
W. H. Spence—\$61.80.
H. S. Baker—\$977.60.
Paul Hickman—\$1.
W. H. Gharrett—\$80.02.
De Wayne Greenwood—\$6.25.
Standard Oil Co.—\$18.48.
Dempsey & Hallack—\$187.41.
Mackinaw Falls, Sept. 11, 1898.
A basket picnic, slack wire perform-
ance and band concert. Spencer's band
of Peoria needs no recommendation;
Goodman's band of Decatur is equal to
any; Bauer's military band of Pekin
and Matton's military band are too well
known by all to need an introduction to
the public. Mr. Polaski and Clinton
hands will also be there with such an
array of talent it would be impossible to
comment in too high terms the charac-
ter of the music which will be discoursed
at Mackinaw Falls on the above date.
Don't miss it. Cheap rates via the P.
D. & E. Ry. Special train service.
Call on your ticket agent for particulars.
—81-td
Stonington Chicken Fry.
Several people from Decatur attended
the fish and chicken fry which was given
by the ladies of the M. E. church at
Stonington yesterday. It was an all day
fry and one of the most successful yet
held. The tables were arranged under

the tent and seats for 1000 people together
with the speakers stand and the kitchen
were in the enclosure which was roped
off in a small grove for the occasion.
In the afternoon Rev. Turner of the Grove
City M. E. church made an address and
in the evening D. L. Bonn and I. R.
Mills went down by request and each
made a brief address. They found that
the connections between their trains
only left them 30 minutes in which to
talk so the time was divided equally
and the addresses made. There were a
large number in attendance from Grove
City, Blue Mound and other towns in
the vicinity.

WEATHER.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Illinois: Fair
continued warm tonight and Friday;
fresh southerly winds.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Jennie Badonhansen has come
to Chicago for a visit of several days.
—Miss Laura Tuttle has returned to
Chicago after a visit with her mother.
—Manager J. B. McMillon of the Con-
tional Union Telephone Co. was in Sten-
ington on business yesterday.
—Miss Mary Baldwin returned to her
home at Newark, Ohio, yesterday after
a visit of two months with Miss Lillian
Stout of West Main street.
—Miss May Mills of Kenney is the
guest of Dr. M. V. Lanerger and family.
—Miss Grace Childs is visiting Miss
Helen Stookey at Hattistown.
—Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Tuttle have
returned from a two weeks' stay at Me-
kino, Petoskey and other points in Mich-
igan.
—Charles Head has returned from his
vacation and resumed his position as
bookkeeper at the Wahash shops.
—Mrs. J. H. Rowland is the guest of
relatives at Homer, Ill.
—Miss Ella Vermillion has returned
from a two weeks' visit at Monticello
and resumed her position at Dr. H. C.
Jones' office.
—Mrs. E. B. Osgood is ill of typhoid
fever at the home of her son, J. W. Os-
good at 750 West Main street.
—Hon. Verpelan Warner of Clinton
was in the city yesterday to call on
"Farmer" Coltrin and other friends.
He left for Platt county at noon.
—J. A. Cochran of Springfield, cus-
todian of the flag display at the state
house, is in the city. He came up to at-
tend the reunion of his old regiment, the
116th Illinois.
—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bradley have
returned from a visit in New York.
—Dr. Robert Spaulding will be home
in a few days to spend the month's fur-
loving before his company is mustered
out.
—Miss Anna McDonald has resumed
her position in the millinery department
at Hatch Bros. store.
—Ralph Roney accompanied Dr. W.
H. Penhallegon to St. Joseph, Mich.,
last evening and will remain until Dr.
Penhallegon returned.
—James Liechtenberger of Marion was
in the city today to visit his sister, Mrs.
English of North Main street, who lately
returned from an extended visit among
relatives in Pennsylvania.
—Mrs. E. K. Colver left today for
California. Her position as day operator
at the Postal Telegraph company is now
held by A. Nutter of St. Louis.
—Miss Gertrude Chamberlain has re-
turned from a two weeks' visit at Cham-
paign and will resume her position at
Dr. Will Haines' office on Monday.
—Mrs. H. S. Bradshaw of Ida Grove,
Iowa, arrived this afternoon to be with
her mother, Mrs. E. Osgood, who is
seriously ill of typhoid fever at the
home of her son, J. W. Osgood of West
Main street. Mr. Osgood's brother,
who is a resident of Arkansas, has also
been sent for.
—Mrs. E. K. Arnott left today for
Chicago, where her husband has estab-
lished temporary headquarters. He has
resigned his position of principal of the
schools at Rankin, Ill., and will travel
for the E. O. Vail & Co. publishing
house of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Arnott
will after a month or two make their
home permanently in Decatur.

AT THE RESERVOIR.

**Force of Men at Work Laying the
Concrete Foundation.**
Engineer Stafford at the water works
has a force of about a dozen men at
work laying the concrete foundation at
the city reservoir. The broken cement
has been taken off and the walls and bot-
tom will be securely rebuilt. The work
will be done in several days and then the
reservoir will be ready for the Assyrian
Asphalt company who will put on the
asphalt covering. It will not be more
than a week or ten days before the work
is entirely finished and the reservoir
ready for use. The asphalt company has
all the material on the ground ready to
use and the work will be pushed as
rapidly as possible.
Pleaded Guilty.
The two negro men and two white
women who were arrested yesterday in
Riverside park, were before Judge Ham-
mer in the county court today and were
each fined \$5 and costs. They went
back to jail in default of payment of the
fines.
Special Advertising Rates.
Charities, secret societies and other
charitable and semi-charitable organiza-
tions are made a special advertising rate
by the Republic of five cents a line for
each insertion of local reading notices,
programs, resolutions, etc.

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS

**Made in S. S. Jack's Residence—Bix-
by's House to be Remodeled.**
The improvements on the house of S.
S. Jack of West Main street are nearing
completion and when finished the house
will be one of the most convenient and
flue appearing residences in the city.
The house has been completely over-
hauled. The roof has been raised to
make the full two stories. Two bed
rooms and a hall have been added up-
stairs and a large reception hall and a
complete new and modern stairway to-
gether with a side hall added on the first
floor. New porches have been built at
the front and the rear. The front porch
is 30 feet long and ten feet wide. The
interior has been fitted with gas,
plumbing and heating fixtures and will
be entirely redecorated and refurnished.
The exterior will be repainted.
The carpenter work has been done by
Coburn Bros., the brick work by Randall
& Trueman, the plumbing by the De-
catur Plumbing and Heating Co. S.
Bainum of Champaign is the architect.
The residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. P.
Bixby will be remodeled this fall. There
will be a reception hall an stairway hall
and the dining room and kitchen will be
enlarged and remodeled. Two new bed
rooms will be added upstairs and a bath
room and furnace put in. The work
will be commenced within the next ten
days. R. O. Rosen is the architect.

NEW BRIDGE.

**To be Built this Fall in Wheatland
Township—Will Cost \$2,000.**
The highway commissioners of Wheat-
land township, Messrs. Connard, Oler
and Morris and a committee of the
board of supervisors composed of Super-
visors Luba, Haines and Draper met yester-
day afternoon at the Sand Creek
bridge in Wheatland township for the
purpose of considering the building of a
new bridge and the grading of the road.
The bridge is to span Sand Creek near
Shady Grove. The committee examined
the old bridge and decided that it should
be replaced by a new one. The hills on
each side of the bridge are very steep but
they will be cut down and a new grade
made.
After surveying the ground yesterday
the commissioners and the committee
came to the city and met at the office of
Town Clerk Cope, who with Commis-
sioner Bundy of this township gave the
commissioners and the committee the
benefit of their experience in bridge
building. It was decided that the new
bridge should be made of iron and should
be five feet higher than the old bridge.
There will be one 30-foot span. Pro-
fessor Baker of Champaign will draw the
plans and superintend the work. The
work will be completed this fall. The
bridge will cost about \$2000 and the
grading \$800.

FUNERAL OF MISS MACHAN.

**Held Yesterday Afternoon at Ar-
genta and Largely Attended.**
The funeral of the late Miss Laura
Machan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Robert Machan, was held yesterday af-
ternoon from the Cumberland Presby-
terian church at Argenta. It was one of
the largest funerals ever held in that
place. The services were conducted by
Rev. Keener. There were many beau-
tiful floral offerings. A party of friends
from Decatur went to Argenta on a
special train to attend the funeral. The
train left this city shortly after noon
and returned at 5 p. m. Among those
who went from this city were Mr. and
Mrs. James Millikin, Joseph Miller, J.
M. Dodd, M. F. Kanan, W. C. Johns,
T. C. Hardy, Mrs. N. E. Myers, Mrs.
O. F. Cook and W. W. Foster and fam-
ily.
Miss Machan died on Monday. She
was 26 years old and had been ill of
tuberculosis for some time past. She
was well known and was held in high
esteem in the neighborhood in which
she lived.

A Narrow Escape.
Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada
E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken
with a bad cold which settled on my
lungs, caught in and finally terminated
in consumption. Four doctors gave me
up, saying I could live but a short
time. I gave myself up to my Savior,
determined if I could not stay with my
friends on earth, I would meet my-
self once above. My husband was ad-
vised to get Dr. King's New Discovery
for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I
gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles.
It has cured me, and thank God I am
saved and now a well and healthy
woman. Trial bottles 10c, at J. E.
King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores."

Slack Wire Artist.
Prof. Harry LaGrande, the famous
slack wire performer, will give an exhi-
bition of his marvelous skill at Mack-
inaw Falls, on Sunday, September 1.
Don't fail to see him.—81-td
A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER
DR. PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
Awarded
Highest Honors, World's Fair
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

SPECIAL...

Having purchased a large lot of these Watches for SPOT CASH at Extremely Low Figures, I will place them on sale at Unheard of Prices—much less than the same article can be found for elsewhere in the city. Investigate this assertion and you will find it correct. See cut and read below.



The above represents an 18 size, open face, coin silver case, screw bezel, stem wind and stem set, with SOLID GOLD STEEL inlaid in the back, fitted with a fine 17 jewel adjusted, patent regulator, Elgin, Waltham or Springfield movement, and fully guaranteed. Regular value, \$18.00—

Special Price, \$10.75.

FRANK CURTIS,

Successor to—

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Our House Has Been Established Over 20 Years at
156 EAST MAIN STREET, - - DECATUR, ILL.

A Pleasant Customer

Is the Best Advertisement.

We make a specialty of that kind. Those who buy the Hanan Shoe of us are always pleased. We want a lot more people to find out about this great line of shoes. They are made for Ladies and Gentlemen and are without doubt

The Best on Earth.

COME AROUND AND GET PLEASED.

F. H. Cole Shoe Co.,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

You Cannot

form any idea of the wonderful bargains we are offering. Only think of it!

Handsome Plaid Dress Goods worth 20c and 25c, go at 10c and 15c.

Handsome Storm Serge Black and Colors, worth 50c and 60c, go at 30c. All other black and colored Dress Goods in same proportion.

One table of Odds and Ends worth up to 30c go at 5c, 10c, 15c and 20c. Good for school dresses and every day wear.

New Outings at 5c, 9c and 10c, and the celebrated Buckskin Outing at 12 1/2c are great sellers.

Bear in mind we are not asking regular prices for any article in the entire stock. Not at regular, but at your prices. We must turn this stock into money rapidly.

S. G. HATCH & BRO., J. W. RACE, Assignee.
101 EAST MAIN ST.

SCHOOL TABLETS

OF ALL KINDS..

5 and 10 Cents.

WEST'S DRUG STORE.

Lincoln Square....

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c. Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kock.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar. Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtf

Economy copying pads, pad boxes and office supplies at L. Chodat's News House.

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 523, new 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oron.—6-dtf

Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

Remember the Vandalia Line has splendid day service in both directions to Cincinnati. Tickets will be sold September 8 to 6 at rate of \$5.55 for round trip. See Millspough.—10-6t

New fall styles Ladies' and Men's fine shoes now ready. Foirath & Hardy, 152 E. Main st. aug22-dtf

Go to Chicago via the Wabash September 3d and 4th, Saturday and Sunday for \$3 round trip.—30-5t

Excursion to Peoria via the P. D. & E. Sunday September 4, will be a grand opportunity to spend a nice day. Among the attractions for the day will be steamboat excursions on the lake, concert at Prospect Heights and will give you a grand opportunity to see one of the finest parks in the state—Glen Oak.—27-dtd

The workmen began laying the brick on North Cheno street this morning.

Edwin Clapp's men's new fall styles now ready. Foirath & Hardy, sole agents, 152 E. Main st. aug22-dtf

Take the Wabash to Chicago Saturday and Sunday September 3d and 4th for \$2 round trip.—30-5t

Do not fail to take in the Peoria excursion Sunday, September 4. Round trip only 75 cents.—27-dtd

Go to Chicago Saturday and Sunday, September 3d and 4th via the Wabash for \$3 round trip.—30-5t

The children of the Sunday school of the St. John's Episcopal church were entertained on the lawn at the residence of Mrs. E. D. Bartholomew yesterday afternoon from 1 to 7 o'clock.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

The ladies of Grace Methodist church cleared about \$200 on the chicken fry they gave Monday night north of the city.

Select either a Chickering or Packard piano and you will secure a good instrument. They can be had only at the C. B. Prescott music house. See them and you will buy.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Lee desire to express their sincere thanks to their friends and neighbors who have so kindly aided them in their bereavement, the sudden death of their little son, Walter.

No need to fear sudden attacks of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea, summer complaint of any sort if you have Dr. Fowler's Extent of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest. Sold by all druggists

The Misses Maude and Minnie Dill entertained a small party of friends at their home on North Water street last evening in honor of their cousin, Miss Dill of Iowa, who is their guest.

One Minute Cough Cure surprises people by its quick cures and children may take it in huge quantities without the least danger. It has won for itself the best reputation of any preparation used to-day for colds, croup, tickling in the throat or obstinate coughs. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn.

An opportunity to spend one of the pleasantest days of the season in one of the most beautiful picnic resorts of the country. An immense band of 250 pieces will discourse sweet music all day and you cannot afford to miss it. Bands from Peoria, Pekin, Decatur, Mt. Pleasant, Clinton and Madison will participate. See your ticket agent for rates and train service. Specially low rates have been made by the P. D. & E. Ry. —31-td

Collar Bone Broken. The six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Koeselock of East Carroll street fell while playing with another child yesterday and broke his collar bone. Dr. Catto attended him.

New Room. Manager (iven has built a new dressing room in the opera house for the use of the actors. It is located west of the stage and is quite a large room. There are now 13 dressing rooms in the theatre.

Hay Fever. Dr. W. H. Penhallegon left last night for St. Joseph, Mich., in search of relief from an attack of hay fever.

MANY PEOPLE CANNOT DRINK coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. It looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. It is said to be.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. We are authorized to announce JAMES M. HUNT as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention.

W. C. T. U. TEMPLE.

Mrs. H. M. Barker Issues a Statement of Importance.

The members of the local societies of the W. C. T. U. are in a quandary as to what is expected of them in the matter of contributions toward raising the fund for the W. C. T. U. temple at Chicago. On one side it is urged that they continue their efforts to assist in the temple fund and on the other the officers of the national organization are equally positive that all efforts in that direction are worse than useless. The treasurer of the national organization, Mrs. Helen M. Barker, has issued a statement in which she tells why it is considered useless for the organization to hope to retain the temple. Mrs. Barker says:

"We were led to believe that the suggestion that some of the Chicago papers made that the rich men of Chicago should pay off the indebtedness on the temple and make it over to the national W. C. T. U. as a memorial to Miss Willard, was a reasonable suggestion and made in earnest, but when we found that none of Chicago's millionaires were willing to contribute to this purpose, and that the meetings at which these contributions were solicited brought in all told less than \$10,000 we were convinced that it was utterly hopeless."

Mrs. Barker speaks of the failure of Mrs. Caroe's club plan in which persons were to subscribe sums ranging from \$50 to \$100 and in this manner raise a million dollars. She says:

"It is safe to say that her million she was sure to have within two years was less than \$10,000, as her interest was \$18,000 and her wheels and premiums proved to be expensive. Mrs. Caroe has always been long on excuses for failures and promises for the future, but exceedingly short on cash."

"After repeated reports of this nature the general officers and other level-headed women, who looked at the question from a business standpoint rather than a sentimental one, were thoroughly convinced that the temple enterprise was hopeless. At Buffalo Miss Willard distinctly stated that we were to work for the raising of the temple trust funds, but not for the ownership of the temple that the appeals were to go to rich men, and not to the women of the unions. The general officers voted to stand by Miss Willard in her effort to get money from rich men, not for ownership, but to pay off the bonds."

Helen Morton Barker."

THE BIG SHOW.

The Country's Canvas Colossus on September 6th.

New York Sun: "Mr. J. A. Bailey, who controls the Barnum & Bailey show and is sole owner of the Adam Forepaugh Show, has acquired an interest with the Sells Brothers, and hereafter the Forepaugh and Sells' Shows will be under the same management. The Sells Brothers, consisting of Ephraim, Lewis and Peter Sells, are among the wealthiest showmen in the country. The Barnum & Bailey Show will be an ally of the new combination."

The recognition accorded to the Sells Brothers' Show by the extraordinary compact outlined, gives it a world-wide prestige, in addition to the unexcelled one it has for a quarter of a century steadily maintained and increased wherever it has exhibited. Among the world's three greatest shows it is recognized as an equal, and what is of greater moment to the public, one of them is now combined with it the result being self-evidently the grandest and most formidable exhibition of its kind ever organized and one that would be impossible in any other country, or to any other country, or to any other partnership of arena managers and proprietors. Of the titanic entertainments named it will be the only one to visit Decatur, its date being Tuesday, September 5, and people are not likely to patronize inferior shows with such a double bill of varied and colossal amusement in sight. Two morning parades is pronounced a wonder in magnitude and magnificence, and the entire enterprise a gigantic, high class and irresistible success."

Grand Band Tournament.

Mackinaw Falls, the picnic resort on the P. D. & E. Ry., will on Sunday, September 11, be the scene of one of the grandest musical treats ever offered to the public. On this occasion some of the best musicians in Central Illinois will participate in the grand concert. The grand band will be composed of over 250 musicians, members of Spencer's band of Peoria, Bauer's band, Mt. Pleasant band and the Clinton band. In addition to others of equal ability. Don't miss this opportunity to spend a day in the world's picnic and hear some of the finest music ever rendered. Call on P. D. & E. agent for particulars as to time of trains and special low rates which have been quoted for the occasion. —31-13t

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia 10, St. Louis 6. Cincinnati 9, Washington 5. New York 3, Pittsburgh 2. Baltimore 10, Louisville 3. Cleveland 5, Boston 2.

Boston is in the lead over Baltimore and Cincinnati is in third place. Cleveland fourth, Chicago fifth, New York sixth, while Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Louisville, Brooklyn, Washington and St. Louis stand in the order named.

If you cannot be a hundred when angry it may save you a good thrashing.

But very few men with distinction are ever distinguished themselves.

SCHOOL TEACHERS

Have Been Assigned to Their Various Places

BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Some Slight Changes May Be Made

—All the Public Schools Will

Open on Monday Next,

September 5.

The public schools of Decatur open for the fall term next Monday, after the pupils and teachers have had a vacation of three months. The following is a list of the teachers of the city schools and their assignment which were made last night at a meeting of the board of education:

SANGAMON STREET SCHOOL.

Oliver M. Bear, 6 and 7. Marian L. Dills, 5. Lois M. Roberts, 4. Mary E. Barth, 3. Irene Ferguson, 2. Elizabeth Conell, 1.

WARREN STREET SCHOOL.

Bertha Norman, 7. Veda Gildomelster, 6. Elia D. Dyer, 5. Eva Humphrey, 4. Mary E. Moore, 4 and 5. Helen L. Adams, 3. May Cochran, 2. Laura Montgomery, 1.

MARIETTA STREET SCHOOL.

Marion B. Brand, 7. Mary L. English, 6. Laura Longenecker, 5. Clara Holzel, 4. Margaret E. Wallace, 3. Nellie Ellis, 2. Colista Hoffman, 1.

PUGH SCHOOL.

A. Marie Macpherson, 6 and 7. Katie K. Dennis, 4 and 5. Sarah M. Imboden, 3. Katherine Swarth, 1 and 2.

CHURCH STREET SCHOOL.

Mrs. Lucy H. Nelson, 6 and 7. Jennie E. Duffin, 5. Nettie C. Pritchett, 4. Clara E. Hoffman, 3. Sophia M. Deblish, 2. Mrs. Anna E. Murphy, 1.

WOOD STREET SCHOOL.

Katherine Dempsey, 7. Eva M. Bixby, 6. Clara N. Hawkes, 5. Emma Muthersbaugh, 4. Ida Hockingberry, 3. Grace K. Hutcheson, 2. Flora B. Smith, 1.

OAKLAND SCHOOL.

Mollie E. Williams, 6 and 7. Maude E. Wilson, 4 and 5. Mary Davis, 3. Mary E. Nell, 1 and 2.

JACKSON STREET SCHOOL.

Thomas L. Evans, 7. Kate Hamilton, 6. Mrs. Mattie E. Kerr, 5. Bertha Spencer, 4. Edith Deamer, 3. Harriet A. Davidson, 2. Laura Martin, 1.

JASPER STREET SCHOOL.

Robert E. Davidson, 7. Minnie E. Bigelow, 6. Carrie Leonard, 5. Maude A. MacClurg, 4. Hester Young, 3. Anna S. Vetterlein, 2. Sue Gregory, 1.

H. B. DUFFEE SCHOOL.

Mary W. Moore, 5 and 6. Anna E. Mead, 4. Marianna Deverell, 3 and 4. Alice J. Mead, 1 and 2.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Frank Hamaker. Jacob Conradt. Will L. Westerman. Fred M. Rust. Sheridan W. Ebrman. Maude C. Gale. Mary W. French. Elizabeth L. Howes. Grace Freeman. Justie W. Lockett. Grace G. Lockett. Ida C. Elder. Lucy Goodidge. Grace L. Moore. Katherine McGorray. Pearl W. Welhamet. Mary L. Hubbard. Loretta Seymour. Louise Gaudin.

Sales of Real Estate.

John E. Patterson to Uteella E. Gouker, quit claim deed to lots 8, 9, 10 and 11 in block 1 in Bellevue Place; \$500.

James E. Osborne to L. M. Mitchell quit claim deed to a tract of land in the May Bros. & Traver's subdivision; \$1.

John Malloy et al to Walter Malloy, quit claim deed to the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter and 66 hundredths of an acre off the east side of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of 30, 17, 8 east \$2400.

Missionary Meeting.

The members of the Westminster Missionary society are holding their regular meeting on the lawn at the residence of Mrs. David Hutchinson of West Decatur street this afternoon. A picnic supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

Gyp Maffit.

At the Bloomington races Wednesday Gyp Maffit, the Decatur mare, took second money in the 2:27 trot. She won the first heat in 2:24 1/2 and came in second in the last three of the six heats. Dorsey L. won the race.

ATHLETIC EVENTS

Of the Grocers' Picnic Yesterday Afternoon at Fairlawn.

The following is a complete summary of the results of the athletic events at the grocers' picnic at Fairlawn park yesterday, a portion of which was given in this paper yesterday:

1. Boy's foot race. Limited to boys under 15 years of age. First prize, pair boy's shoes; second, silk handkerchief; third, boy's cap.

Winners: John Fahay first, Arthur Bachman second, Wallace Blume third.

2. Girls' foot race. Limited to girls under 16 years of age. First prize, album; second, bottle perfume; third, bottle of perfume.

Winners: Blanche Logan first, Anna Bachman second, Minnie Bowman third.

3. Young men's foot race. Free for all grocery clerks. First prize, gold watch chain; second, silver mounted umbrella; third, box cigars.

Winners: Bert Sweet first, E. J. Ehrhart second, Frank Rucker third.

4. Ladies' ball throwing match. Free for all. First prize, pair opera glasses; second, dress pattern; third, bottle perfume.

Winners: Alice Tompkins first, Jessie Thayer second, Annie Sheeber third.

5. Three-legged foot race, free for all. —Winners, Blinky Morgan and Charles Smith, first prize, silk umbrella; Tom Egan and John Fahay, second prize, box cigars; Will Evans and Harry Schultz third prize, silver pipe. Other contestants were E. J. Ehrhart, E. K. Ehrhart, James Caw and John Nichols.

Association members race—Winners, Frank Plumer, first prize, silk umbrella; E. K. Ehrhart, second prize, box cigars; George Waddell, third prize, club badge. Ed Drablich, J. B. Fritz, P. E. Kylo, John Schoenle also ran.

Distance 60 yards; time 5 1/2 seconds.

*Patron's race for grocers—Winner, H. Schille, 205 pounds, first prize, vase lamp; P. H. Bachman, 210 pounds, second prize, box cigars; G. W. Young, 220 pounds, third prize, dress shirt.

Egg race—Winners, Albert Bachman, first prize, silver cake basket; George Waddell, second prize, umbrella; E. K. Ehrhart, third prize, purse. Other contestants were E. J. Ehrhart, John Collins and Will Ricketts.

Boys' half-mile bicycle race—Winners, Will Evans, first prize, fanquet lamp, Emanuel Heubelt, second prize, bicycle lamp; Henry Gill, third prize, bicycle holder. Jay Montgomery, Joe Stout, Fay Montgomery, Cecil McCullion and Bert Ellsworth also ran. Time 1:25 1/2.

Girls' half-mile bicycle race—Winners, Edith Randall, first prize, pair bicycle boots; Marjorie Nichols, second prize, bicycle waist; Edna Kramer third prize, pocket book. Stella Russell also ran. Time 1:41 1/2.

Grocers' clerks' one mile bicycle race—Winners, Frank Rucker, first prize, bicycle lamp; Earl Walmsley, second prize, pair bicycle shoes; John Arthur, third prize, Dorsey's statue.

Tug of war, two best out of three—Score south side George Waddell, Bruce Manning, Frank Plumer—0; north side Dan Dieren, Pat Collins, F. Kipp, E. K. Ehrhart, S. H. Dullinger, J. D. Langdale, E. J. Ehrhart, J. B. Fritz—2.

DANCE AT NIGHT.

The dance at the pavilion in the park in the evening was a delightful event. There were about 3000 persons in attendance and it was impossible to furnish accommodations for all who wanted to dance. The Goodman band furnished music and those who were present passed a very pleasant evening.

DEDICATORY STAFF

Of Decatur Lodge No. 65, I. O. O. F. To Go to Mattoon.

The dedicatory staff of Decatur lodge No. 65, I. O. O. F., has received an invitation from the grand master of the state to conduct the dedicatory services at the dedication of the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon on October 20.

The building contains 50 large rooms and will be conducted on the same principles as the other Old Folks' home of the state which are supported by the grand lodge of the state.

The dedicatory staff has also been notified that they will be called upon to assist in the dedicatory services at the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon on October 20.

The staff are: Grand Master—Thomas C. Kitchin. Grand Warden—D. E. Baldwin. Grand Chaplain—C. M. B. Roberts. Grand Marshal—James Greger. Grand Herald of the North—W. A. Penne.

Grand Herald of the East—Jacob Bowser. Grand Herald of the South—H. J. Votaw. Grand Herald of the West—L. W. Fribourg.

Inside Herald—L. H. Martin. Outside Herald—Willie Martin.

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